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EXPERT REPORTS ON SHORTAGE OF, HIRAM SMEDLEY

Former County Court Clerk
Alleged to Have Taken
Out \$15,971.15.

Road Supervisor Ordered to
Repair Highways.

FISCAL COURT HOLDS SESSION

Professor John D. Smith, expert accountant, who was employed by the county to audit the books of former County Court Clerk Hiram Smedley at the June session, presented his final report this morning. It shows a total shortage of \$15,971.15.

Professor Smith was given the floor at 11 o'clock and read until noon when court adjourned. The report was taken up immediately after dinner and the entire afternoon will be consumed with its reading. The report is systematically arranged and consists of 45 pages of single spaced typewritten matter, which required 54 days hard and tedious work. Mr. Smith began by saying that there had been a good many rumors concerning the shortage; but his work was accurate and no one could accuse him of swelling the amounts by reason of partisan principles as he was not prejudiced to either Democrat or Republican and did his work in simply the capacity of an expert accountant.

The report is divided under four heads: the first being an itemized statement of the discrepancies of each year, and second a summary of each year, third a summary of the entire shortage and fourth, the comments. The report goes back as far as 1897, covering a period of 12½ years.

Mr. Smith explained that Smedley had defrauded the county out of money in different ways, the most common being in amounts supposed to have been paid out of the county levy or other funds. He said that the word "fund" was erased and put at the end of the line and that by the use of a magnifying glass one could detect the erasure.

He showed how Smedley would increase the amounts of the checks. If the check had been made out for the sum of \$3.40 Smedley would either change it to read \$23.40 or \$32.40 as the case happened to be. Professor Smith discovered over 40 fictitious names used by Smedley who secured numerous amounts. One distinct plan he pursued was that of cashing his checks at some store. He would never take his check to a bank. Mr. Smedley in his forgeries used the names of the Hiederman Grocery company, C. C. Graham, George O. Hart and scores of others supposed to have been indorsed. Mr. Smith said the handwriting on the face of the check was identically the same as the indorsement on the back. This rarely varied.

Mr. Smith succeeded in reading only about 15 pages of his report before noon. In the summary of the years of the discovered shortage were: 1900, \$1,463.45; 1901, \$1,647.55; 1902, \$1,099.35; 1903, \$2,588.25; 1904, \$1,325.80; none for the year 1905; 1906, \$1,102.

The explanation of the lack of a shortage he said would come later on in the report under the fourth head. The court room was well filled this morning with eager listeners, who strained their ears to catch every word. Mr. Smith would not consent to give out his report in advance and wanted to be followed by the report only, which covers every detail and is a careful study of the work of Smedley for the past years.

Road Repairs.

Fiscal court convened in regular monthly session at the county court house this morning and on motion of Magistrate C. W. Emery County Road Supervisor Thompson was instructed to begin immediately repairs on the county roads, which have almost been ruined by the recent heavy rains.

In addition he was directed to inspect the wooden bridges and recommend if best the construction of concrete bridges to replace them. The road question provoked a speech from County Judge Lightfoot. And he said the wooden culverts had become warped and curled, resulting in the bad condition of the roads. He said he had gone over several roads and had seen their bad condition and reports from various sections of the county are that traffic is difficult.

County Attorney Alben Barkley informed the magistrates that on one road someone had hauled up the gravel, making it necessary for vehicles to pass on one side of the

Chicago Police Are in Readiness to Prevent Lawlessness if Street Car Employes Vote for a Strike

Referendum Submitted After
Immense Mass Meeting
Last Night—All Police Fur-
loughs Have Been Called In.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Street railway employes are now voting on a strike. If voted, 10,000 men will go on strike tomorrow. Speeches were made against the police. Trouble is expected.

Furloughs of police were cancelled today. All are ordered back to duty, following a decision of street car employes to hold a referendum vote today to call a general strike. A mass meeting last night was attended by 5,000.

Attempts are being made to secure the co-operation of the American Federation of Labor and the elevated railway unions.

Acting police Chief Schuetzler is preparing drastic measures to preserve order. A thousand policemen are ordered to hold in readiness on strike reserve duty, and 5,000 regular policemen are told to keep in touch with the commanding officer constantly. In the city hall the police have several thousand riot guns for an emergency, also two machine guns. The chief said stoning cars, assaulting employes and passengers and disturbing the peace will not be tolerated.

In case of a strike of all the car employes, \$435,000 daily will be the loss of the whole. Elevated employes are contemplating a strike seriously. That would make a total of 12,000 strikers.

FUGITIVE FOUND AT EAST ST. LOUIS AND WANTED HERE

Chief James Collins, of the police department, received a telegram from East St. Louis stating that the police had effected the capture of Ed Quigley, wanted in Paducah on a charge of murder. Quigley will not return without requisition papers and Chief Collins has applied to the governor of Illinois for them and expects to be able to have Quigley back in a short time.

Quigley killed Henry Floyd, colored, brother of Ben Boyd, of Paducah, last summer on a steamboat excursion out of Paducah. The boat was en route to Cairo and Quigley and Boyd engaged in a fight near the Kentucky side just opposite Metropolis, Ill. Quigley made a hasty retreat at the next landing of the boat and escaped. His description was given out and a sharp lookout has been kept for him. He was captured in East St. Louis yesterday and is supposed to have been in that vicinity for some time.

If Chief Collins's request for requisition papers is honored one of the local police officers will be sent to bring Quigley home.

THAW IS INSANE, SAYS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASYLUM

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Judge Mills asked outright of Doctor Baker, superintendent of the Mattenew asylum, whether Thaw is insane. He said he is and a menace to the community. Baker admitted Thaw showed no signs of being insane the first three months. When Baker said Thaw is insane, Jerome took advantage and ordered Thaw to take the stand. Jerome's pounding did not disturb Thaw. Jerome asked if he was willing to submit to the examination of alienists. Morsehauser objected. The judge said he was submitted to more drastic examination than the experts could give. Noon recess was then ordered.

road and almost into the gutter, leaving the torn gravel, standing in the center. The road supervisor was instructed to have this rolled down thoroughly.

Bert Johnson, inspector for the concrete bridge to be constructed over Perkins creek, handed in his resignation, which was accepted. He explained that he had other important business matters making it necessary for him to resign. No appointment has been made so far to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Magistrate Broadfoot, J. W. Frazer was employed at a monthly salary of \$10 to keep down the weeds in the cemetery and do other work under the orders of fiscal court.

CONVICT HEROES

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—A movement is on foot for petitioning the governor to pardon five convicts at San Quentin prison, because of their heroism last night, in attempting to save the lives of five men thrown in the water from a small boat. The convicts plunged in, saving two and recovering the others' bodies. While the guards were in the water, the convicts did not try to escape.

WILBUR WRIGHT TO TEACH HIGH ART OF FLYING

Washington, Aug. 3.—Wilbur Wright will return to Washington from Dayton, O., early next week to instruct Lieut. Lahm and Poulois, of the signal corps, in the manipulation of the Wright aeroplane purchased by the signal corps. The instruction flights are to take place at College Park, Md., according to the present plans. Gen. Allen and Mr. Wright visited the proposed aviation field, which has an area of 160 acres considerably larger than the Fort Myer ground.

The contract with A. M. Herring for an aeroplane has been annulled because of the failure of Mr. Herring to deliver his machine by Aug. 1. Repeated extensions had been granted him.

A scheme for the establishment of a large experimental plant for aeronautics near Washington is under consideration by the signal corps officers. It is probable specifications more stringent than those required of the Wrights will be exacted this fall after contests between different types of machines here and abroad have taken place.

College Park station is seven miles from Washington.

Zeppelin Meets Accident.
Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Aug. 3.—Count Zeppelin today made another unsuccessful ascension for Cologne. At 110 miles after the start the hind propeller broke, the motor stopping. He returned in ten minutes. When repaired he will try again.

Favors Dirigibles.

London, Aug. 3.—The sub-committee of the Imperial defense committee appointed to consider matters of aviation, has given a verdict in favor of rigid dirigible balloons for naval purposes and non-rigid balloons for the army. The aeroplane committee considers that these machines possibly may become valuable to the army but says that they must be able to ascend to a much greater height than at present has been achieved before they will be safe for reconnoitering purposes.

War Secretary Haldane announced in the house of commons this afternoon that in consequence of this report the admiralty had ordered a rigid dirigible of the largest type from the Vickers, and that the government factory at Aldershot was busy with the construction of three non-rigid balloons and two aeroplanes for experimental purposes. Mr. Haldane said in addition: "The remarkable events of recent days—M. Bleriot's flight across the channel and the flights in America—all point to the fact that some time in the future the aeroplane will be capable of bringing about great results."

Silver Dart Wrecked.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—The aeroplane Silver Dart was wrecked last night. The sun shined into Aviator J. A. McCurdy's eyes and he ran into a kuell. He was not injured. He had with him W. W. Baldwin as a passenger. A new engine will be put on the aeroplane.

Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00
Corn	.54	.53	.53	.54
Oats	.37	.36	.37	.37
Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Provisions	20.55	20.40	20.40	
Lard	11.32	11.10	11.15	
Ribs	10.95	10.80	10.82	

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday. Highest temperature today 91°. Lowest temperature today 72°.

LONE OAK SCHOOL COSTING NOTHING SINCE THIS SUIT

Arcadia Residents Establish
Fact That It is Most
Populous.

School Consolidation Suit
Heard Today.

ARGUMENTS SET FOR FRIDAY.

The injunction suit brought by residents of Arcadia to dissolve the consolidation of the Lone Oak, Arcadia and Lang school houses, was heard this morning by Judge William Reed in the circuit court. Several witnesses, including County Superintendent S. J. Billington, were heard, but the attorneys for both sides agreed to continue the question until Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when the arguments will be made for and against the consolidation.

The court room was crowded with residents of the three school divisions this morning. Secretary Peter Straub of the county school board, was also present. Superintendent Billington was the first witness to take the stand and was questioned as to the advantage of consolidating the schools in the three divisions, which are Nos. 2, 5 and 6. Mr. Billington's testimony was interrupted, when the attorneys representing the residents of Arcadia asked him to bound the three districts. This he was unable to do orally and a short intermission was held until he secured his books. Then he read the boundaries of the divisions.

He stated that the most densely settled district was Arcadia. He told that it was first agreed to pay \$100 for the Lone Oak school, where the sessions of the consolidated school are held, until the time of the injunction proceedings. Later it was settled that the school should cost nothing.

Thomas Torian and M. O. Potter were witnesses, who told that the consolidated school at Lone Oak was some distance out of the way from the most densely populated district.

Attorneys representing the county were D. H. Hughes, S. J. Billington and County Attorney Alben Barkley, while Attorneys Bradshaw and Bradshaw and Tom Crie represented the residents who brought the injunction.

It has closed down the school at Lone Oak temporarily.

Judge Bethe Dies.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 3.—Judge Solomon Hicks Bethe, of the United States district court, northern district of Illinois, died early this morning of Bright's disease. He was stricken in Chicago and was unconscious ten days. He was appointed by Roosevelt in 1905.

All federal courts will close Thursday during the funeral of the late Judge Solomon H. Bethe, at Dixon, Ill., at 2 o'clock. All federal employes here are to attend, also several federal judges, and District Attorney Sims.

South Side Organizes to Catch Burglars

Twenty determined citizens of the south side have organized a vigilance committee and will make an effort to catch the burglar who has been busy on the north side, and now seems to have transferred his attention to the south side. Last night he entered the residence of Mrs. Martha McKee, 611 Elizabeth street, without awakening anyone. He took Bert McKee's trousers and searched the pockets in a nearby lumber yard, where he left the garment. He went in one window and out another.

Bob Burdette Can't Recover.

Los Angeles, Aug. 3.—The Rev. Robert J. Burdette, one of the most prominent humorists in the country probably, never will resume his pastoral duties. It is reported here that he is confined to his bed at his summer home at Clifton-by-the-Sea, never having recovered from injuries to his spine several months ago. He resigned his pastorate. It was not accepted.

BANKER A SUICIDE.

Jumps From Elevator—Rescued—Then Cuts Throat.

Antwerp, Aug. 3.—Charles Brown reported to be a New York banker committed suicide on the steamer Vanderland, on which he was a passenger, when the Vanderland was nearing Dover. Brown jumped overboard and it was with difficulty that he was rescued. The Vanderland then proceeded to Antwerp. Two hours before reaching the latter port Brown cut his throat and is now dead.

Senate Agrees to Vote on Tariff Thursday Afternoon at 2, and Several Forego Purpose to Speak

Tedious Session at Beginning
of Discussion—Some Re-
publicans Will Vote Against
the Measure.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The senate this afternoon, on motion of Senator Hiley, agreed to vote on the conference report on the tariff bill at 2 p. m. Thursday. The president is exerting every effort to have it passed then. Many senators, who intended speaking, will not, Nelson and Clapp, of Minnesota, Beveridge, of Indiana, Doolittle and Cummins, of Iowa, La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Bristow of Kansas, are Republican senators who will vote against it.

When the president was informed the senate would vote on the tariff bill Thursday he announced he probably would leave Washington for Haverly, Mass., Friday evening.

The Senate Debate.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Beginning its consideration of the conference report on the tariff bill by a tedious reading of that document, which was insisted upon by the senators who proposed to see that undue haste is not exercised in the final passage of the measure, the senate dragged along during nearly seven hours without any important result.

The developments which have occurred in respect to the framing of the leather schedule in conference, called forth more interest than did other proceedings of the day. The senators spent much time in discussing the language and the effect of that schedule.

The debate on the conference report was opened by Senator Daniel, who claimed that the Democratic senators on the finance committee had been dealt with unfairly, in not being permitted to vote in committee on the adoption of the report. He claimed the agreement for that purpose entered into by Chairman Aldrich had been violated. Any intentional violation was disavowed by Aldrich who said he could not agree with Daniel as to what had occurred between them.

Regarding the exclusion of the Democratic members of the conference, Senator Daniel said that practical fraud had been committed on congress.

"The country and its institutions stand between the gallows and the ground," declared Daniel. "I hope mercy may be found. I charge that the senate is apparently in control of a lynch law. A solemn and honored bond was entered into by word of mouth between the chairman of the finance committee and the Democratic conferees that they would be called as soon as a report was ready to permit them to cast a vote. It seems strange that who should be given a pledge and for some reason that pledge be unrequited. The alleged report of the conference committee is bogus paper and has no more validity than a counterfeit note."

Aldrich said he had no idea that any member expected there would be another meeting of the committee and said he never promised that the

SPANISH TROOPS REPULSED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 3.—A message from Melilla says 15,000 Moors are attacking the Spaniards. The native population of Melilla has just entered the conflict for the Moors. The Moors are attacking the Spanish garrisons throughout Morocco.

Rebels Ready to Attack.
Barritz, Aug. 3.—Troops anticipating attack, are fortifying the position. Rebels have abandoned their strongholds and are marshalling forces in the mountains for a concentrated attack. Rebels are in control of San Felipe, Palamos and Casa de la Silva.

Two thousand were killed in the Barcelona fighting. Among them were Ferrer, the anarchist, and originator of the plot to assassinate Alfonso at the coronation. The old part of the town was destroyed by artillery fire.

Troops Are Defeated.
Cervera, Aug. 3.—Troops were sent out from Barcelona to dislodge revolutionists entrenched in the mountains, and were forced to retreat after a heavy loss. Captain General Santiago was told from Madrid that he can have reinforcements. The Spanish gunboat Taramalro bombarded the Palamos yesterday and not a French gunboat was reported.

BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVES REPORT MONTH OF JULY

The board of health met this afternoon and received the report of Dr. H. P. Sights. The mortality report follows:
The death rate for the month of June was 37; July 35. Tuberculosis leading both months.

Birth Rate.

White male, 11; colored male, 9; white female, 12; colored female, 13. Total 45 for June. White male, 13; colored male, 8; white female, 13; colored female, 11. Total 42 for July.

Eloped After Several Failures.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 3.—Jouett Byron and Miss Eulah Thomas, after being foiled in several attempts to elope within the past year, outwitted the old folks and were married at Jeffersonville, Ind., last night.

THE LID IS OFF AND VOTES SOAR HIGH IN CONTEST

Tomorrow Candidates May
Cast as Many Votes as
They Wish.

Excitement Grows Intense as
End Draws Near.

ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE

Beginning with tomorrow, Wednesday, August 4, the voting limit will be taken off entirely and candidates may vote for publication their full strength, or as much of it as they care to.

You will notice quite a change in the scores of some of the candidates today. Remember from now on you can vote as many votes as you please, and you must send in your pink slips promptly if you would lead. There now remain but four more days, and you should utilize every moment's time. See all of your best friends and get their support.

Remember those three and five year subscriptions are the ones that will win the big prizes.

Contestants in this Great Voting Contest should not quit work thinking the race is practically over, for many a race has been won in the last few yards.

As we have before told you every live candidate will get a prize, but the question is will they get the one they want? It is up to each candidate as to the prize they win, as it all depends on the energy and efforts they put forth. Remember this and make these four days that is left count.

Turn in your money every day this week. Do not wait until the last day. There will be enough to do then as it is, and it is so much easier to keep the records straight if you turn in your money every day.

Prizes and Distribution.
Grand Prizes—First, \$1,000 automobile; second, \$850 automobile; third, \$350 in cash.

District prizes—First, \$400 piano; second, \$100 bed room suite; third, \$75 business college scholarship;

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Woodmen Unveil Monument.
Hickman, Ky., Aug. 3.—Yesterday afternoon at the Brownsville cemetery, south of Hickman, the Woodmen of the World, Elm Camp, No. 3 unveiled with appropriate ceremony the monument of departed Sovereign James Bahcock. Joe Williams and Henry Hawkins. A large number of members from neighboring camps attended the unveiling.

D. E. WILSON'S STORE IS
SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY

D. E. Wilson's store has been appointed depository for McCracken county school books, for a term of five years. The old books that have been discontinued will be accepted in exchange for new books upon payment of the exchange price.

SHORT \$15,000.

Bank Cashier Shows Up, but No Arrest Is Made.

Southern Place, N. C., Aug. 3.—George A. Kimball, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust company, who on Saturday was declared short in his accounts to the extent of \$15,000, returned from York Beach, Me., at 6 o'clock last evening. He entered a carriage at the depot and drove immediately to his residence without making any statement. No effort was made to arrest him.

Part of the books of the Niagara Grape and Fruit company, of which company Kimball was treasurer, have been found. These show no discrepancies. It is rumored that Kimball will make good the shortage to the bank.

Young Woman Fights Robbers

New Kensington, Pa., Aug. 3.—Ellis Clifford, 24 years old, a pretty night telegraph operator at Bredun, a lonely station on the Pennsylvania railroad, 22 miles from Pittsburgh, bravely battled with two men, trying to rob the telegraph office. She was overpowered, bound, gagged and beaten, but would not tell where the money was kept. She tried to telephone for help. This morning she was found by the day operator. Railroad detectives arrested two men, answering the description.

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LIVE STOCK.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 1,964. There was a pretty good attendance of buyers on the yards, yet the market was a little slow proposition on all grades of killing cattle, with prices generally lower. Nice light dry fed butcher cattle were the best sellers, yet they sold mostly 10@15c lower. Medium and common kinds, especially half fat cow and heifer stuff, sold 16@25c under the best time last week. The feeder and stocker trade was good. A good demand prevailed for the better grades, and prices were easily steady; medium and plain grades were a little slow to a shade off. The bull market ruled steady. Canners were dull. Milch cows unchanged. There were a few heavy cattle here. Strictly prime pipe cattle sold steady, two loads going as high as \$6.30; medium and light shipping steers were slow. The pens were very well cleared, but market finished slow.

Calves—Receipts 174. Market dull, best 6@6½c; medium 4@6½c; common 2½@4c.
Hogs—Receipts 2,459; market mostly 5c higher. Choice corn fed, 165 lbs. and up, selling at \$7.50; 130 to 165 lbs., \$7.60; pigs ranging from \$6.00@7.30; roughs, \$6.80 down. Garvey half fat hogs not wanted. Buyers won't even bid on that class.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,367. Quality of lambs rather plain as usual on Monday. Market a shade lower. Bulk of the best lambs 6½@7c; fat sheep, 4@4½c for the best, common sheep slow. Had there been some fine lambs here they would have gone a shade above top quotations. Choice stock ewes ready sale. Common and plain slow.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000, including 5,000 Texans; steady. Native beef steers, \$4.25@7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.40@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.35@4.85; calves in carload lots, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—Receipts 4,000, strong. Pigs and lights, \$6.00@7.85; packers, \$7.45@7.85; butchers and best heavy, \$7.70@7.90. Sheep—Receipts 4,500, steady. Native muttons, \$3.25@4.50; lambs, \$5.75@7.10.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The July statement of the public debt shows the debt, less the cash in the treasury, amounted to \$917,530,857. The interest bearing debt was \$913,317,490; debt on which the interest had ceased since maturity, \$2,814,475; debt bearing no interest \$380,417,144, making a total of \$1,296,549,110. This does not include \$1,343,221,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which is offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury for their redemption. Monthly circulation statement made by the comptroller of the currency shows the amount of national bank notes outstanding to be \$694,243,469; and \$22,658 in gold notes.

Detained at Station.

Washington, August 3.—Five representatives were held up at the station by the sergeant at arms of the house and compelled to remain in the city until a vote is taken in the senate on the tariff bill. They are: Denby, Michigan; Ashbrook, Ohio; Kellaher, Massachusetts; Howell, New Jersey; and Sessidy, Ohio.

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BRIGHT FUTURE AWAITS CHINA

FORMER MINISTER ROCKHILL TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW.

Willing and Would Be Delighted to See Tremendous Increase in the Volume of American Trade.

BOXER INDEMNITY INCIDENT

Washington, Aug. 3.—With hopeful views for China's future, W. W. Rockhill, formerly minister to that country, has returned to Washington preparatory to leaving for St. Petersburg as ambassador.

During his four years' residence in Peking, which is but a portion of the time he has spent in the orient, Mr. Rockhill has been a close observer of the situation in China and returns to this country believing that she is progressing towards reforms in governmental administration and is making an earnest effort to develop her vast natural resources. At the same time he points out that reforms necessarily work slowly because of the varying conditions throughout the vast empire and says it will take years before many of the even urgent problems now facing China can be settled.

Some Impressions.

Prospect of an absolute adherence to the reforms pledged by the late emperor and empress dowager, harmonious relations with foreigners and friendship for them, prospects for a temporary improvement in the monetary situation, a decrease in the use of opium, development of educational reform and the necessity of American manufacturers taking a more direct interest in the trade of this country with China are among the impressions gained by Mr. Rockhill.

"The policy of reform, promulgated by the late empress dowager and the emperor some time before their sudden deaths, is being carried out by the prince regent," Mr. Rockhill said, "and all observers, I think, agree absolutely to the pledges given by them. In every part of the country considerable progress in harmony with the program of the government is manifest to the most casual observer."

Considerable emphasis is laid by the former minister on the consistent relations displayed by the Chinese towards foreigners of all nationalities, particularly Americans.

Would Increase Trade.

During the four years he had charge of the American mission in China, said Mr. Rockhill, but one serious outrage on missionaries occurred, and that was settled promptly and satisfactorily by the Chinese government. The people are giving their earnest consideration to the development of the national resources, and although a great deal has not been accomplished perhaps, still their efforts give promise of a constant development.

China, according to Mr. Rockhill, is willing and would be delighted to see a tremendous increase in the volume of American trade.

Mr. Rockhill commented favorably and with evident pleasure on the efforts the Chinese are making towards the education of the masses and incidentally referred to the promise of the government to expend the portion of the Boxer indemnity remitted by the United States in the education of Chinese students in this country. He was sure this would establish a strong bond of amity between the two nations. The action of the United States in this matter had been universally commented on favorably by the people. Americans are taking by far the leading part in the work of educational progress.

JAMES SMITH TWISTS END OF HIS FINGER OFF TODAY.

James, the eldest child of Mayor and Mrs. James P. Smith, stuck his finger between the spokes of an automobile wheel, which was jacked up while the tire was being replaced this morning, and the wheel whirled around. The end of the third finger of the right hand was torn and it is feared the bone was crushed. Dr. Frank Boyd dressed the injury.

Colored Sunday School Picnic.

Burks chapel and Hubbard Street church (colored) Sunday schools will give the annual outing next Thursday in the grove at Rowlandtown. Members of other colored churches and Sunday schools are invited to attend. Special trolley cars will leave Eleventh and Caldwell streets at 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Mobile Is Ready.

Mobile, Ala., August 3.—The city is ready for the entertainment of the National Convention of the Knights of Columbus which opens here today.

Sherman Is Sure.

Utica, N. Y., August 3.—Quite sure it will pass the senate said Vice President Sherman today. If compelled to decide a tie vote I shall vote for adoption. Sherman returned to Washington.

White House Conference.

Washington, August 3.—The tariff situation is the subject of a conference at the White House between the president and Senators Aldrich and Crane.

A SAN FRANCISCO PHYSICIAN

Uses Herpicide Successfully in Treating Syphilis of the Beard.

He says: "I recently treated a case of syphilis (similar to 'barber's itch') of the lower lip, with Newbro's Herpicide. There was an extensive loss of beard with inflammation extending well down on the chin. The result of the application of Herpicide was most gratifying. The loss of beard ceased and a new growth of hair is now taking place over the once inflamed area."

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CHINESE SLAIN FOR AIDING HUNT

LOCK WING, VICE CONSUL IN NEW YORK, SENTENCED.

Secret Society Is Determined to hinder the Search for Elsie Sigel's Murderer.

HIS SLAYER IS WEAK MINDED

New York, Aug. 3.—Back of the slaying of Lock Wing, the Chinese vice-consul, on Saturday afternoon, was a Tong plot of characteristic oriental cunning. The slayer, Wong Bow Cheung, was merely a tool, employed by the Hip Sing Tong to visit the death penalty upon Lock Wing, who had defied the Tong by assisting the police in their search for Leong Ling, the murderer of Elsie Sigel.

The Hip Sing Tong marked Lock Wing several weeks ago, and the warning is going forth that for a subject of the Flowery Kingdom to aid the police in the search for Leong Ling means death. The Hip Sings have left nothing undone to hinder the police search for Leong Ling.

The orders of the imperial government, coming through the Chinese minister at Washington, that all Chinese should aid the police in finding the murderer of Elsie Sigel, only redoubled the efforts of the Hip Sings to prevent the clearing up of the mystery.

Among the Chinese who aided the police was the vice-consul, Lock Wing. Some weeks ago he was warned that to aid the police meant death, but he ignored the warning. Suspecting he would do so, the Hip Sing leaders prepared a trap for him.

Letter Used in Trap.

The vice-consul was sent an anonymous letter, telling him Leong Ling was in Denver. Then the Tong members in Denver were told to watch for police activity. They were told the Denver police would seek Leong Ling.

The trap worked and when the Denver Chinese told their compatriots here of the movements of the police, sentence of death was passed on Lock Wing.

Wong Bow Cheung was an easy instrument. He is a dull-witted Chinaman long since deported from his home by the Chinese government, which finds that the simplest method of caring for the mentally deficient.

Weak Mind Poisoned.

In this country, Wong Bow has been making demands on the Chinese officials that he be returned to China and it was always Lock Wing who had to tell him he could not be returned. Wong Bow was made to believe that it was the vice-consul who stood in the way of his return and if Lock Wing were dead he could go back.

Then, with his childish mind turned to murder, he was given a revolver and the sentence of the Hip Sings was executed.

Helping to Hide Sigel Girl's Body.

New York, Aug. 3.—The principal reason for the issuance of a warrant Saturday charging Chung Sin, heretofore held as a material witness, with being a principal in the murder of Elsie Sigel, developed when the hearing was called on the writ of habeas corpus issued at the request of lawyers engaged by Chinese merchants.

When Chung Sin's lawyers began the proceedings last week, Quan Yik Nam, the Chinatown interpreter, told Assistant District Attorney Mayer that Chung Sin had amplified his first statement. Here is the way Quan Yik Nam translates Chung Sin's latest version of the part he played in the tragedy:

"After the girl was dead, Leong told me she died in his room. I saw him and another Chinaman named Yung Dot putting her body in a trunk. Her hands were hanging outside the trunk and Leong asked me to put them in and I did. Then they sent the trunk up to a laundry in 126th street, near Eighth avenue. I have not seen Yung Dot or Leong since the day of the death of Elsie Sigel."

The Yung Dot mentioned by Chung Sin is Art Yung, an Americanized Chinaman, who was a close friend of Leong Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Diuguid have returned from a visit to Fulton.

BLIGHTED LOVE COSTS HIS LIFE

CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART OF CAMILLE CLIFFORD KILLS SELF.

Boston Engineer Had Letters From Her After She Had Achieved Fame.

HIS CAREER WAS WRECKED

Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—A suicide of several days ago was made public today, and with it an interesting story concerning the cause of the act. The man who ended his life by taking cyanide of potassium was Reinhardt Stollson, a Swedish mechanical engineer, and the cause of the suicide was the marriage not so long ago of Camille Clifford, the actress, to Henry Lyndeburst Bruce, of England.

It is a well-known fact that Camille Clifford came to Boston from her native land, Sweden, not many years ago, a penniless girl. Her name was Camille Otterson, daughter of Mrs. Franz Otterson, who did not accompany her to this side. She went to live with a distant relative, Mr. Schilling, of Roxbury, and there formed an acquaintance with Stollson, which lasted through many years of hardship.

Met When Children.

They were mere children when they first met, and as years rolled by their friendship ripened into love, and according to Stollson, his one cherished hope was to marry Camille. The two were in constant communication through the mails, even after she reached the zenith of her fame. Not once did it occur to the young engineer that his childhood love centered for another man than he, and when her engagement and subsequent marriage to Harry Lyndeburst Bruce was announced it created a great change in Stollson's life.

Where before he had been a hard-working and industrious young man and had accumulated quite a considerable sum of money, he at once began to drink and led a rather rapid life.

Bought Poison and Told Love.

One night, in company with a friend who had been out carousing with him, he entered a drug store and purchased a quantity of cyanide of potassium. He told his friend that some day he would take that and end it all.

To this man he told the story of his love for Camille Clifford and the keen disappointment he had suffered when she blighted his hopes by marrying an English gentleman. He knew that the husband of his former sweetheart was the heir to one of the greatest fortunes in Great Britain, but that made no difference to him.

He ended it all last Thursday by taking the cyanide and leaving a note in which he stated the cause for the act.

Joseph Chandel and J. G. Evans, of Grand Rivers, are in the city en route to Denver and Colorado Springs prospecting.

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Cafeteria First Performance at 8:15
Second Performance at 9:15

PAVILION DANCE TONIGHT

Music by Seven-Piece Band.

CONTEST

(Continued from Page One.)

The first grand prize is to be awarded to the candidate having the greatest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of district. The second grand prize will be awarded to the candidate having the second highest number of votes in the entire contest and the third grand prize to the candidate having the third highest number. The district prizes will be awarded to the contestants having the highest number of votes in their respective districts, after the grand prizes have been awarded. A grand prize winner will not be allowed to win a district prize, and in districts where grand prize winners reside, the contestants having the next highest number of votes will be declared the highest in that district; and the winner of the first district prize.

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[Standing of contestants at noon, Aug. 2:]

DISTRICT NO. 1.
Miss Florence Hugg 330,479
Sidney Dismukes 193,353
L. L. Brown 161,559
C. E. Bender 109,194

DISTRICT NO. 2.
James Langstaff 607,375
Mrs. S. H. Winstead 306,800
J. H. Griffith 265,955
Mrs. Han Orr 287,499

Miss Lillie Norvell 246,241
Mrs. James P. Segenfelder 173,134
Miss Huby Smith 176,621
Miss Annice Crouch 158,922
Miss Lavda Wood 112,213
Dalton Volder 47,390

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DISTRICT NO. 3.

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RUSSIA AND ENGLAND MEET

VISIT OF EMPEROR NICHOLAS TO KING EDWARD.

Reviewed Vast Fleet—Dinner Aboard Victoria and Albert Brilliant Reception.

NICHOLAS ALMOST A PRISONER.

Cowes, Aug. 3.—The first official visit of the Russian emperor Nicholas to England was one of the most impressive events Cowes ever witnessed. King Edward with most of the members of the royal family put out on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert and met the Russian imperial yacht Standard and the squadron of warships accompanying it off Spithead at noon. Emperor Nicholas went on board the British royal yacht and was greeted by King Edward and after luncheon, the Russian squadron with the Victoria and Albert leading the way, reviewed the British fleet.

The British navy had 150 ships

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Would you accept a stranger's note? No. Then why accept from a stranger any other promise to pay? A fire insurance policy is such a promise. Ought you to accept it without knowing all about the company? Your usual business confidence is based on knowledge. Why make an exception in that part of your business which deals with insurance? A name is worth nothing on any kind of a promise to pay unless it is backed by character and resources.

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IN STRONG DEMAND

IS LIMITED STOCK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Loose Sales Aggregate 300,000 Pounds at Good Prices; Growing Crop Looks Good.

M. D. Hoates, secretary of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade, says of the local tobacco market for the month of July, says the New Era.

The limited stock of association tobacco has been in strong demand during the month with sales of 439 hogsheds. Receipts for the year are 3,123, leaving 101 hogsheds on sale. Prices were full at about the highest quotations of the season, as follows:

Lugs—Low, \$4 to \$4.50; common, \$4 to \$5.50; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; good, \$6 to \$6.50; fine, \$7 to \$7.50. Leaf—Low, \$6.50 to 7; common, 7.50 to \$8.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$9.50; good, \$10 to \$12; fine, \$12 to \$14.

The stock on sale consists of low lugs up to good leaf.

The loose sales for the month amount to about 300,000 pounds at full price—lugs ranging from \$3.50 to \$6, and leaf from \$6 to \$11.

The independent hogsheds receipts were about 250 hogsheds and sales amounted to about 100 hogsheds. The stock consists of good common lugs up to fine leaf. About 20 hogsheds of lugs were sold from \$5.50 to \$6.50. About 80 hogsheds of leaf averaged \$8 to \$10. The 1908 stock is a nice brown spready leaf, much of it suitable for wrappers for cigars and selling from \$8.50 to \$12.50.

The growing crop is doing fairly well in the fields and looks like it will turn out well in size and quantity.

Association Sales.

Report of sales by the Planters' Protective association for the week ending July 15 and for the season to date

	Week	Year
Clarksville	1,399	12,105
Springfield	1,237	9,132
Guthrie	122	3,675
Franklin	95	1,018
Hopkinsville	114	2,732
Cadiz	143	999
Princeton	10	870
Paducah	60	5,121
Mayfield	115	731
Murray	70	58

Total 3,305 36,964

JOHN D. SCALES, Auditor

Report of sales of 1907 crop by the Planters' Protective association to date:

Clarksville	13,377
Springfield	8,285
Guthrie	6,613
Hopkinsville	6,596
Russellville	1,470
Cadiz	1,743
Princeton	2,461
Paducah	10,580
Mayfield	5,262
Murray	4,142

Total 1907 crop 60,441

JOHN D. SCALES, Auditor.

HUGE CAR ORDER.

Pennsylvania Railroad Adds to Its Rolling Stock.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 3.—An order for freight car equipment, said to be the largest in history was announced here from the office of the Pennsylvania railroad. The orders aggregate a cost of about \$5,500,000.

The number of new cars ordered is \$500 and the cost will be something over \$1,000 apiece. While the entire order has been placed the apportionment only for the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie is made known here. There will be 4,845 cars for the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, and 3,153 for the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh.

ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING.

Fulton County Couple Placed Under Arrest at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky., Aug. 3.—Jesse Cleaves and wife, residing three miles south of town, were arrested here for shoplifting, and in default of \$500 bond were lodged in jail to await a hearing. The warrant was sworn out by Smith & Amburg, from whose store the goods were alleged to have been purloined. The woman is the mother of three little children the youngest being only three months old. The little child was taken to its mother behind the bars, lending a sad aspect to the case.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS.

Bell's Aerodome Silver Dart Made Preliminary Trial Trips.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—The preliminary trial flights of Alexander Graham Bell's aerodome Silver Dart were attended today at the Petawawa military camp by Baldwin and McCurdy. Three short flights were successfully concluded. The fourth attempt was made, but on landing the aerodome was badly damaged and is now practically useless.

Messrs. Bell Nichols and Mel Ryd left only this morning for a week's trip to Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Buffalo and Cincinnati.

Try the Sun for Job Work.

Remodeling and Clean-Up Sale

THE sale is now in full swing. Such BARGAINS in high grade household furniture you have never seen before. You perhaps will need some new piece to help fill up or make your home more comfortable this fall. NOW is your opportunity to buy at a great saving goods that are staple. Take advantage of this sale while it lasts and make your home complete.

Prices Cut from 10 to 33 1-3 Per Cent



25% off on

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10% to 33 1-3% Reduction on Center Tables

Parlor Suits Reduced 10% to 33 1-3%



Go-Carts Reduced 33 1-3%

10 to 33 1-3% off on Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers



10% to 33 1-3% off on Brass and Iron Beds

All Mattings Reduced 20%



Rockers Reduced 10% to 33 1-3%

PORCH FURNITURE REDUCED 25%

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Commercial Club Plans Talked Over During Moonlight Boat Ride.

COURTESY OF MR. S. A. FOWLER

As the guests of Mr. Saunders Fowler, a number of leading business men, some accompanied by their wives, enjoyed a moonlight ride on the Dick Fowler last night to Metropolis and return.

During the ride the gentlemen met in the cabin and, with Earl Palmer as chairman, informally discussed the reorganization of the Commercial club. More than 40 applications for membership were received, and when 50 are in, the club will be formally organized. Individual members and not firms will be enrolled, and no effort will be made to secure a large membership. Activity, rather than size, is desired.

Speeches were made during the trip by Mr. James Utterback, S. A. Fowler, William Hummel, Charles Wells and H. A. Petter. The belief was expressed by all that now is the time for the active work of such an organization to be taken up, as times are improving and the prospects for

a new railroad are bright.

Mr. George C. Wallace, president of the Paducah and Northern railroad, the terminal line to Metropolis landing, told of the correspondence he had with railroad officials and said his company stands ready to turn the franchise without profit over to any railroad that will enter this city.

INDEPENDENTS

WILL PLAY GAME WITH BROOKPORT EAGLES.

Sunday Contest Promises to Be An Interesting One for the Fans.

The Independent ball team, composed of Elks and Indians, will play Brookport Sunday. The Elks' team was booked for a game, but owing to several of the Elks being out of the city the team will be made up with a few of the Indians. The lineup will be as follows: Block, c; McClesney, p; Henneberger, 1b; Goodman, 2b; Cooper, 3b; Robinson, ss; Williams, cf; Murray, cf; Elliott, rf.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and General Council of the City of Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of milk tests for the month of July, 1909:

Fats.	Solids.	Water.
Allen, W. P.	3.4	13.20
Broyles, F. G.	3.9	15.90

Black, C. M.	4.0	15.00	85.00
Baumer Bros.	3.4	13.20	86.80
Crick, H.	3.9	12.00	88.00
Coleman, T. H.	4.0	15.00	85.00
Clark, W. A.	3.8	14.40	85.60
Cooper, J. B.	3.8	14.40	85.60
Cross, L. B.	3.8	14.40	85.60
Cloverdale	3.8	14.40	85.60
Clark, T. A.	3.4	13.20	86.80
Conlin, Will	4.0	15.00	85.00
Davis Bros.	4.0	15.00	85.00
Edgewood	4.0	15.00	85.00
Graves, G. W.	3.8	14.40	85.60
Graven, W. H.	3.6	13.80	86.20
Garden Spr'g Hill	3.6	13.80	86.20
House, A. G.	4.0	15.00	85.00
Howell, J. W.	3.2	12.60	87.40
Lamont, C. K.	3.6	13.80	86.20
Moss, Thomas	4.0	15.00	85.00
Moore, James	3.0	12.00	88.00
Maplewood	4.0	15.00	85.00
Noland, H. A.	3.2	12.60	87.40
Pegram, J. E.	4.0	15.00	85.00
Potter, J. I.	4.0	15.00	85.00
Russell, R. A.	4.0	15.00	85.00
Rogers Cream Co.	4.0	15.00	85.00
Smally, D. R.	3.8	14.40	85.60
Tucker, M. M.	4.0	15.00	85.00
Wetherford, Ed	3.4	13.20	86.80

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DR. ED P. FARLEY,

Meat and Milk Inspector.

Wagner May Never Be in Game.

It is a sad coincidence that at the same time that Harry Paducah has passed from the earthly stage forever, it is feared that Hans Wagner, the greatest ball player of the day, whom Paducah discovered, may have ended his baseball career.

Wagner is at his home suffering from injuries received in a game several days ago. He was intensely anxious to attend the funeral of Paducah to whom he was devoted, and said that he would be in Louisville if it was his last act. However, he was not able to come, as he is swathed

in bandages and unable to stir. Wagner's injury appears to be a "stitch" in one of the heart muscles incurred on last Thursday, when in the game with Cincinnati he hurt himself sliding to the home plate. At that time he complained of his heart and went into the game Friday against the advice of the club physician and his own physician.

The break which the physicians had feared came in the middle of the fourth inning when the big fellow made his second vicious swing at the ball. His physician says that this is liable to occur on any violent exercise, that he retire from the game at once and for all time.

School Buildings Repaired.

All of the public school buildings are being placed in excellent condition for the opening of school in September. Fred Hoyer, superintendent of buildings, has completed repair work on the exterior of all buildings and is now at work on the inside, fixing blackboards and installing window cords where necessary. He has a good deal of glass work to do before the opening of school and hopes to have all repairs finished by August 20. After that Mr. Hoyer will take his two weeks' vacation, which was granted him a few weeks ago by the school board. He is thinking of making a trip up the Tennessee river in his gasoline boat and spending the time fishing and hunting.

After several years service Mr. Rodney Thompson has resigned as manager of the Paducah Laundry company, located at Fifth and Jefferson streets. He will be succeeded by Mr. Herbert Pryor, an employee at the laundry.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT

June, 1909.

1.....6187	16.....6158
2.....6183	17.....6149
3.....6178	18.....6148
4.....6178	19.....6142
5.....6180	20.....6101
6.....6190	21.....6097
7.....6188	22.....6104
8.....6195	23.....6107
9.....6188	24.....6113
10.....6193	25.....6197
11.....6179	26.....6196
12.....6172	27.....6196
13.....6172	28.....6196
14.....6172	29.....6196
15.....6172	30.....6196

Total.....160,159

Average for June, 1909.....6160

Average for June, 1908.....4712

Increase.....1448

Personally appeared before me

this July 10, 1909, R. D. MacMillen,

business manager of The Sun, who

affirms that the above statement of

the circulation of The Sun for the

month of June, 1909, is true to the

best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken Co.

My commission expires January

10, 1912.

Daily Thought.

The short cut to success is hard

work. A pleasant road, too, when

you once get acquainted with it.

It is due to passenger conductors

of the Illinois Central who are among

the best citizens of this and any other

city in which they may reside, to say

that the experiment of placing audi-

tors on the trains to collect fares, is

no reflection on the honesty of the

conductors, who have attended to

that tedious work in addition to their

other duties and the care of the train

which is in their charge from the

time they leave the terminal, as

much as a ship is under the care of a

captain when it leaves port. The

conductors themselves desired to be

relieved of the work, and are hopeful

that the experiment being tried on

the Louisville division will be sat-

isfactory to the company as well as

to the employees.

HOW TAFT HANDLED THE SITUATION.

"That President Taft honestly de-

sired a real reduction of the Dingley

tariff has been made by him clearly

evident, but that the measure of re-

duction which he did secure from the

conference satisfies him, or any other

honest advocate of a real reduction,

is a proposition beyond the support

of reason. And that the result is not

now in accordance with what he

would have preferred it to be, is

largely the president's own fault. It

is clear that he made the mistake of

holding aloof too long; that he wait-

ed until after the horse was stolen

before locking the stable door."

Thus speaks the Courier-Journal,

swallowing everything it said about

former President Roosevelt without

so much as a convulsion of the eye.

If there was one thing the Courier-

Journal disliked about former Pres-

ident Roosevelt, it was his interfer-

satisfactory than the one now on
passage. Had President Taft begun
an undignified wrangle with congress
earlier, such papers as the Courier-
Journal would have been fighting
him. As it is, all the press of the
country, Democratic and Republican,
aligned itself on the side of the ex-
ecutive in the final struggle, and the
executive comes through with dignity
unimpaired, a more secure hold on
the confidence of the people and a
more powerful grip on the dominant
party. Moreover, if he had inter-
fered earlier and won his point, the
situation would have been so ob-
scured that the people could not tell
who were for them and who against.
As it is Aldrich and Cannon and his
associates have been allowed to go
the full length of their inclination
against the pledge of the Republican
party, their perfidy stands out clear
and distinct, and their responsibility
is not lessened by the fact that they
did not accomplish all they desired.
President Taft did well in per-
mitting the legislative department to as-
sume its due responsibility. It teaches
congressmen that they cannot follow
their party organization blindly and
come out unscathed; but each man
stands on his own record before the
people.

We know and the Courier-Journal
knows that President Taft handled
the situation masterfully. We say
the Courier-Journal knows, because
it so keenly analyzed the one defect
it could find in the administration of
Roosevelt.

EXAGGERATED EGO.

Harry Thaw, says the scientist,

is suffering from a form of mental dis-

ease known as "exaggerated ego."

Upon that expression hang bushels

of fun; but also on that expression

hang the fate of this nation, and all

the woes of the human race.

What is "exaggerated ego"? It

is the exaltation of personality? Psy-

chologists recognize the ego as an

expression of a sense of individuality.

We all have it. It is that which

tells John Jones he is John Jones,

with physical organs, senses, will,

reason and emotions. Without this

sense of individual existence, a man

would be less than a man; he could

not be a free moral agent. Individual

development would be out of the

question.

It was a beneficent Creator who

gave man this attribute; but Ego,

like most others, has some bad blood

in its veins. It is close kin to the

brute instinct of Self-Preservation

found in all plants and animals, the

protector of species, but a dangerous

master. It is Ego, which distin-

guishes the greater from the lesser

personality, but it is most dangerous

to the greater; for Ego loves adula-

tion, and would assume divine pre-

rogatives upon the slightest en-

couragement.

There is nothing new in Harry

Thaw's disease. The very first wo-

man and man that ever lived suffered

from the same mental derangement

and lost more than Harry did by be-

ing confined in Matthewan. The Good

Book tells us that a serpent "more

subtle than any beast" told Eve if

she and Adam would but eat of the

forbidden fruit of the tree of knowl-

edge they would "be like Gods,"

knowing good and evil."

Man has developed socially and

ethically; he has acquired vastly

more intelligence, and has used the

tools given him with skill; but hu-

man nature has not changed in the

slightest degree since Eve took the

first bite of a green apple. It was

"exaggerated ego" that laid the

foundation for the tower of Babel; it

was "exaggerated ego" that caused

the down fall of Greece and the Ro-

man empire. The "exaggerated ego"

is the most dangerous factor in

this or any other civilization.

"Let him that thinketh he stand-

eth take heed lest he fall," is the

mark of the murderer on him, to be

quaint warning that comes down

through the ages to us from the wis-

est man, who spoke from his own

experience.

That "exaggerated ego" threatens

the overthrow of every man and wo-

For the Choice of the Voters.

Democratic Ticket.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY—Sanders E.

Clay (lawyer.)

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Graves (incumbent.)

COUNTY COURT CLERK—Gus G.

Singleton (broker.)

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK—J. A.

Muller (incumbent.)

SHERIFF—George W. Houser

(farmer.)

JAILER—Henry Houser (farmer.)

ASSESSOR—George Allen (farm-

er.)

CORONER—F. F. Baker, (incum-

bent.)

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ton; Fourth, M. L. Bryant; Sixth, J.

Huddleston; Seventh, Linn Chiche;

Eighth, Jeff Hanner.

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burn.

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Judd (tobaccoer); and R. L. Tate

(manufacturer) Fifth, W. T. Byrd;

Sixth, Henry McGee (saw mill man.)

much like the individual in its de-

velopment after all. The earliest

nations give way to those less primi-

tive, these to others better outlined

and defined, then to the more refined,

form gradually grows out of chaos,

relations to other things are discov-

ered, and so on, in a long series.

The history of war and pestilence,

as the most fearful decimators of

human life, furnish a pretty accurate

record of the development of the

sense of its value, and seem to di-

minish in inverse ratio to the ad-

vance of civilization. The chronicles

of antiquity are little more than a

series of accounts of successive bat-

tles. "This was the time of year

when kings went forth to war," we

read in the Book of Kings. We learn

of other nations than the Jews in the

Old Testament, almost exclusively by

the details of their various conflicts

and alternating defeats and victories,

conquests and captivities. In fact,

this is the character of those points

of contact between

sacred and profane history in which

we gather side lights on ancient char-

acter and peoples—the identity of

Assurians, Hittites and Nabuchod-

onossor, the Medes and the Persians.

"Might was right" and fighting the

occupation of men for ages; and the

doctrine of Order which caused such

righteous indignation in our own

Republican Ticket.

COUNTY JUDGE—T. N. Hazlett

(lawyer.)

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Escaped Prisoners Brought Back.

Sam Doud and Harry Davis, colored, who escaped from the county jail several weeks ago were brought back by the sheriff of Lexington, Tenn. They were captured several days ago but held pending the arrival of requisition papers. "Kid" Carson, colored, was brought back from Hutterford, Tenn., after requisition papers had been secured.

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CLAIMS ALLOWED FOR VACCINATING

LOWER BOARD AGREES WITH DR. SIGHTS AND HASS.

Telephone Case Goes Over Until the Next Regular Meeting of Council.

LASHLEE GETS HIS LICENSE

After twice refusing to allow the claims of City Health Officer H. P. Sights and City Physician W. J. Hass for their services in vaccinating the entire city during the smallpox epidemic last February the lower board of the general council last night reconsidered its previous action and took another vote, which resulted in the claims being allowed. President Al Foreman was the only member voting against it in the final vote. The claims were: Dr. Sights, \$288.50 and Dr. Hass \$118, making a total of \$406.50.

The claims were presented the first of March and were included in the recommendations of the joint finance committee, but both boards of the council turned them down. Last night when Chairman Lally, of the finance committee, read the list of allowances the claims were also included, but placed separately. The general claims were first allowed and then a vote taken on the claims of the physicians, resulting in 4 yeas and 7 nays. The vote was: Yeas—Lally, McCarthy, Van Meter, and Young. Nays—Foreman, Bowers, Duval, Hannin, Mayer, Wanner and Wilson.

After the council had taken up and disposed of nearly all the business before it, Dr. Sights entered. Councilman Wanner made a motion that the council give Dr. Sights a hearing with a view of reconsidering its action. This was allowed unanimously and Dr. Sights took the floor. He said that he thought it was just and right that he and Dr. Hass should receive the pay for their work. He stated that there was no ordinance, compelling the health officer to do vaccinating and that he did the work with Dr. Hass under instructions of the board of health they gave their time to it, and when they began they did so expecting to be paid for it. He said he stayed up at nights and sacrificed his time, and if he had it to do over again he would not do it for twice the amount he claimed. He said Dr. Hass was the only physician he could get to help him and that if Dr. Hass' claim was not allowed he would not want his.

City Solicitor James Campbell was asked to give his opinion and he spoke both in the capacities of an official and a citizen. As an official he stated that Drs. Sights and Hass could not recover the claim by bringing suit. As a citizen he said there were two sides to the matter and that as the city derived untold benefits from the work of the doctors and their personal attention the claim should be allowed.

After the discussion Councilman Lally made a motion that the council concur in the recommendation of the finance committee and allow the claims. There were 10 yeas and one nay. Mr. Foreman opposing it.

The total amounts allowed by the board amounted to \$19,296.75, exclusive of the claims of the physicians. Among the larger amounts were: Salaries, \$1,414.63; street department, \$1,535.76; fire department, \$1,195.45; police department, \$1,270.19; light plant, \$1,806.32; River side hospital, \$3,307.66; schools, \$6,131.98.

Telephone Case.
City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., read the recent decree of Judge Walter Evans, of the United States court, at Louisville in the suit of the city against the East Tennessee Telephone company, asking instructions as to what manner to proceed in pushing the suit or letting it stand as at present. By the decree the telephone company has a permanent injunction to keep the city from interfering with the business. Mr. Campbell said that he believed that there had been some flaws in the transcripts and it was his opinion that the court of appeals would reverse Judge Evans' decision. But what the city would accomplish by winning would hardly amount to anything other than limiting the franchise of the company. A great deal of discussion was given the matter and finally it was decided to let it lay over until the next meeting. Mr. Campbell said he had nearly six months' time in which to take an appeal in the case.

Mrs. Hal S. Corbett, who owns a lot on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Jefferson streets, sent in a communication, asking that an appraiser be appointed to appraise her property in face of the present sidewalk improvement. She said the cost of the improvement in front of the property would exceed the value of the property, and she selected George Itawleigh to appraise the lot. The city solicitor said he understood that a transfer of one foot of the lot had been made after the ordinance for the improvement had been passed. He stated that the council should ignore the request, which was done.

Protest Against Saloon.
G. Lashlee & company were granted a license for a saloon at 400 North Twelfth street over the protest from residents. When the license

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was first brought up it was voted that it be referred to the license committee for investigation. This was done while Mr. Duval was on the floor, he having previously made a motion that the license be set on by the council at once. A motion was then made to reconsider the vote and this was agreed to. The Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church, presented a petition protesting against the saloon being granted a license and signed by all the residents. He made a plea for the license to be turned down. City Clerk Margaret McIntyre read a counter petition asking that the license be granted. Both petitions were received and filed and the license given.

City Solicitor Dunn was allowed \$2 to make repairs at the city scales. The monthly report of the city auditor and treasurer for July was received and filed.

The claim of John A. Jewell, amounting to \$412.56, for the balance due on the erection of the brick stack at the city light plant was held up on recommendation of the city solicitor. It is understood that there are several claims against the company for material and the claim of the company will not be allowed until all claims have been settled, as the city does not wish to be liable for them.

The new ordinance, providing for the number of firemen for the city fire department, was given first and second passages. There is to be one chief, one captain for each department and 24 fire ladders.

Owing to a discrepancy in the ordinance revealing the office of delinquent tax collector it was referred back to the ordinance committee for correction.

The ordinance, regulating the control of park, boulevards, etc., by the board of park commissioners, was given first and second passages.

The matter of constructing sidewalks on both sides of Fountain avenue from Monroe street to Trimble street and thence to the entrance of Oak Grove cemetery was referred to the ordinance committee to bring in an ordinance. Similar action was taken on the matter of constructing sidewalks on both sides of Clay street from Eighth street to Fountain avenue.

An ordinance, requiring all owners of real estate to keep their premises clean, either improved or unimproved, was given first and second readings. The ordinance provided only for unimproved property to be kept free of trash, rubbish, etc. The present one will compel the property owners to do this and the tenants will not be held responsible. Members Bowers and McCarthy opposed the ordinance.

An ordinance, fixing the salary of the city treasurer, was passed. He shall receive \$1,500 per annum, payable in monthly installments, shall receive and deposit the city funds, select the city treasury and furnish a bond of \$20,000. Failure to comply with his duties will result in a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

The ordinance for the office of city welsher was adopted. He is to be elected in September for one year and shall weigh anything free of charge, keeping a book account of his business. He will receive \$720 per year and his fine in failure to comply with his duties will be not less than \$10 nor more than \$25.

The ordinance for the appointment of the deputy city jailer by the jailer was given first and second passages.

He is to receive a salary of \$900 per year and serve under the instructions of the city jailer. The fine is from \$5 to \$25 for any offense.

The ordinance, fixing the salary of the city jailer, was passed. He will receive a salary of \$1,500 per year and must furnish a bond of \$2,000. The fine for any offense is from \$5 to \$25.

The council granted the board of public works the right to put a light on Kentucky avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, the money to come out of the contingent fund. The board of public works sent in a letter stating that its funds were exhausted.

The monthly report of James Collins, chief of police, was received and filed. It showed collections of \$172.51; replevined, \$99 and amount on hand for collection, \$88.

The monthly report of Meat and Milk Inspector Ed Farley showing the number of milk tests was received and filed.

Present last night were: Councilmen Foreman, Bowers, Duval, Hannin, Lally, Mayer, McCarthy, Van Meter, Wanner, Wilson and Young.

CONDUCT OF THAW WAS DESCRIBED

DR. BAKER, PHYSICIAN OF THE ASYLUM ONLY WITNESS.

Had Pockets Searched; Authorities Found Hordes of Clippings; Majority on Sexual Topics.

PRISONER OFFERED REWARD

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 2.—How Harry K. Thaw conducted himself at Mottswan asylum was described by Dr. Amos H. Baker, the first assistant physician of the institution and the only witness called by District Attorney Jerome at the continuation of the hearing by which Thaw hopes to obtain his release. Jerome expects to be through with the state attorneys tomorrow and Charles Morsehauser, Thaw's attorney, will put his client on the stand.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw heard Jerome introduce against her son, testimony she had given heretofore to save his life. It was seized upon by the state to prove him insane. It included her accounts of his nervous temperament as a child. One thing quoted by the district attorney was her statement concerning Harry Thaw that "his body was too puny for his head and before and after the measles he had the St. Vitus dance."

Dr. Baker's testimony described Thaw's conduct, both normal and queer on many occasions from February 1, 1908, until June 25th of the present year. Thaw's attorney made him admit that during the first three months of the patient's stay at Mottswan he observed no signs of paranoia. The witness described Thaw's manner at most times as "stilly" and "pompous" and said he quarreled with other patients who played cards with him, calling them "stupid donkeys."

Last fall the prison authorities searched Thaw's pockets when he was asked and the next day he offered \$500 reward for the detection of any one tampering with his clothes. The fruits of the search appeared in court today when Baker gave as evidence, thirty newspaper clippings. All were on sexual topics.

Farmer Foddershucks—How do them summer boarders of yours keep busy?

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Corrected to May 9th, 1909.
Arrive Paducah.
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 8:53 am
Louisville 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati east. 6:10 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 1:28 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton 7:40 am
Princeton and Eville 6:10 pm
Princeton and Eville 4:15 pm
Princeton and Hopville 9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 11:00 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 3:35 am
Leave Paducah.
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am
Louisville 7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans, south. 8:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans, south. 6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton 4:20 pm
Princeton and Eville 1:33 am
Princeton and Eville 11:25 am
Princeton and Hopville 2:40 pm
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 3:10 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 6:15 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 9:40 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 4:20 pm
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PATTEN A BEAR IN HIS MARKET

DROPS MILLIONS OF BUSHELS
OF WHEAT IN PIT.

"Foxy" Trader in Fear of Armour
Announces He Will Be
a "Tiker."

A SLUMP IN CORN MARKET

Chicago, August 3.—The feature
of the wheat market was the dump-
ing of the large line of long grain
held by the Patten house. This flood
of wheat was turned loose in the
pit on Tuesday, after an early bulge,
which had the appearance of hav-
ing been engineered for the purpose
of making a market for large hold-
ings. The more deferred months
suffered a severe decline during the
unloading operations, but the July
delivery held its own, presumably
due to the effort that was being
made to fill July contracts. Friday
July wheat showed a loss for the
week of but 1/4 cent, while Septem-
ber was 2 cents lower, December
2 1/2 cents lower, and May lost 1 1/2
cents.

J. A. Patten not only abandoned
the bull side of wheat Tuesday, but
went clear over into the bear camp.
This at least was the testimony of
the sharp-eyed traders in the wheat
pit. The Hartlett-Patten market
letter that day and surface indica-
tion in general went far in corrobor-
ation.

Dropped Millions of Bushels.
Patten's house dumped something
like 4,000,000 bushels of wheat fol-
lowing a sale of about 5,000,000
bushels within the preceding week.
The long wheat sold out Tuesday
showed a considerable loss, although
this was very small as compared
with some of his big winnings of the
spring and winter. It was the first
time the bears had been able to land
on the big trader in many months,
but in the main it was counted as
rather poor come-back for the gors-
ings and lacertians that he had
previously inflicted.

During the first twenty days of
the month Patten had things very
much his own way in the wheat
pit. Wet weather which flooded the
wheat fields and prevented the har-
vest from threshing and hauling it
to market, helped Patten, and it be-
gan to look as though the July
wheat corner would make up for my
excitement that was lacking in May.

A "Foxy" Trader.
Shorts took awful losses, paying
enormous penalties for releases from
July delivery sales. Just at this
time the faucet was turned off the
winter wheat fields and the sun be-
gan to shine. Streams of wheat
from the threshing machine have
since been about as continuous as
the rainfall been earlier in the
month. Patten saw it coming and
ducked on most of his long wheat
week before last and went over to
the bear camp during the week just
closed.

During the first eighteen days of
the month there were only 47,000
bushels of wheat sold received in
Chicago. In the next week the re-
ceipts swelled to over 1,000,000
bushels, and when on one day last
week the receipts for a single day
amounted to 1,000,000 bushels, Pat-
ten came to the conclusion that it
was time to get out. There was
every indication that Patten would
have been fairly swamped with con-
tract wheat had he held on till the
end. High prices for wheat at the
beginning of a rush of winter wheat
and with a record-breaking spring
wheat crop yet to be reckoned with
did not look good to Patten. It was
different when wheat from that de-
livered to him in May at the end of
a short crop year and which he
readily sold to mills.

Patten To Be a "Tiker."
Mr. Patten declared during the lat-
ter part of the week that he was
neither long or short a bushel of
wheat, and that he intended to keep
close to the shore and be a piker. If
anything, for some time to come.
The explanation was found in a mes-
sage which he sent to his friends.
It read: "Armour has so much Sep-
tember wheat bought in this market
that that option is congested. Pre-
dictions as to how the market should
act are useless, as Armour is the
whole thing, and it depends on
whether he wishes to buy or sell
whether it will go up or down. I
would advise caution in trading in
wheat, for he has bought enough to
put it higher, and if he wanted to
sell it certainly would go lower."
Just how much wheat the Armour
concern owns, however, is unknown.
President George E. Marcy, of the
Armour Grain company, asserted
that his concern was neither long
nor short of wheat. He admitted,
however, that he had sales made for
shipment and had bought futures
against such sales. He refused to
discuss the extent of these transac-
tions.

Black Rust.
Reports of black rust in the
spring wheat country are also hold-
ing the attention of the wheat trad-
ers. Claims and denials multiplied
so rapidly that it is suggested a chap-
ter from the black rust records of
1904. Ever since that year the
northwest has been very thin-
skinned on the subject of black rust,
and speculators have overlooked no
opportunity to work a black rust

scare if possible. The tenor of the
reports, as in 1904, was unusually
colored by the market position of
the sender. Conservative interests
in the northwest doubt the existence
of black rust in any noteworthy
quantity or any very extended dis-
trict. Among the points that claim-
ed black rust were Liddewood, Ten-
nessy and Lamour, N. D. The weather
in that state was highly favorable
for the propagation of the rust, but
some believed that the crop was too
far advanced to be hurt seriously.
The black rust scare of 1904 started
at about the same time as this year
and followed claims of splendid crop
promise for spring wheat as now.

Views of Louisville Miller.
W. E. Castle, president of the Mil-
lery National Federation, and one of
the big millers of Louisville, was on
the floor Friday. Winter wheat
mills, he reported, are doing an ex-
cellent business at present, but he
believes that they will be working at
a very serious disadvantage as com-
pared with the spring wheat mills
later in the crop year. "Fay real-
ly by wlow flour stocks in the south
became before the new wheat was
available," said Mr. Castle. "Sup-
plies were so low that one dealer
had to borrow from another. Some
of the winter wheat mills are run-
ning Sunday now, who never be-
fore thought of such a thing. The
wheat south of the Ohio river is
very poor. Some of the mills have
bought July at St. Louis, and will
take delivery of the wheat so as to
have something that is dry enough
to blend with the home grown,
which is damp and tough. The St.
Louis wheat costs a great deal more,
but the mills simply have to have it.
I am expecting very much lower
prices for wheat with the July string-
ency out of the way. I will be very
much surprised if September wheat
in Chicago does not sell down to 95
cents."

Decline in Corn.
General rains, extending over the
entire corn belt, put a quietus on
the talk of hot weather damage to
corn and a great deal of the cereal
bought on hot weather news previ-
ously went overboard, resulting in
declines all along the line. July
slumped off 1 1/2 cents for the week.
September was 2 1/2 cents lower and
December and May declined 2 1/2
cents each.
The rains over the corn belt have
been of immense value, as they came
at a very timely stage in the devel-
opment of the plant.
Selling of oats by country commis-
sion houses started that market off
weak and some of the large owners
were obliged to step in to prevent
demoralization. There is consid-
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ble of a fight on in the speculative
oats trade. Friedman and a group
of local bears are making special ef-
forts to depress prices. Houses with
country connections are also on the
selling side, which appears to justify
the claim that there will be a
very much larger movement from
the new crop next week. Conditions
continue favorable for harvesting,
which has been generally completed
over the southern part of Illinois
and Indiana. July oats declined 2 1/2
cents last week, September 2 1/2 cents
lower and December and May lost
2 1/2 cents each.
The provision market has been a
erratic affair during the week. On
Thursday values made the most se-
vere decline that have been seen in
any of the normal markets in recent
years. Packers withdrew their sup-
port from the market late in the
week and the effect on the market
was aggravated by very heavy re-
ceipts of hogs here and at western
centers. September pork declined
55 cents for the week, September
lard was 50 cents lower and ribs for
September delivery lost 45 cents for
the week.

Paducah, Ky., July 2, 1909.

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tism or Torpid Liver. Further than
this, I have not tried it, hence this
deponent saith no further.

This July 3, 1909. Geo. W. Lan-
drum, attorney at law and master
commissioner of Livingston circuit
court, Smithland, Ky.

Paducah, Ky., July 3, 1909.

For the information of any one
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scientiously recommend it to any one
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be convinced. My office is at the
wharfboat, my phone No. 49.
D. M. STREET.

CHEAPER PAPER HARD TO GET

JOHN NORRIS CRITICISES PRES-
IDENT FOR OPPOSING.

Trade War Possible With Canada
Owing to Reductions in Tariff
On Pulp.

NEIGHBORING COUNTRY MIXED.

New York, Aug. 3.—John Norris,
chairman of the committee on paper
of the American Newspaper Publish-
ers' association, has issued a bulletin
relating to the tariff on pulp and
paper in which he says: In the pro-
posed tariff bill the publishers have
secured the abolition of a duty of
\$1.67 per ton on ground wood. They
have also obtained a reduction of \$6
to \$3.75 a ton on print paper, a sav-
ing of approximately \$2,700,000 a
year in the cost of news print paper
to the consumer. The publishers
had asked for free print paper and a
select committee of the house had
recommended a rate of \$2 per ton
which the senate raised to \$1. The
conference agreed on a compromise
rate of \$3 when President Taft an-
nounced to congressional leaders
about July 24 that a 14 rate was
necessary for the application of the
protection principle to print paper.
The president made the announce-
ment without full ascertainment of
the cost and in utter disregard of the
assurances that he had given in favor
of a lower rate. In accordance with
that intimation from the president
the conference reported \$3.75 per ton
which probably will be adopted.
"If the publishers had not inaugu-
rated the campaign for a reduction of
the duty, it is likely that the paper
makers would have secured an in-
crease from \$6 per ton. Under the
new schedules each province of Can-
ada is regarded as a unit, so Nova
Scotia and New Brunswick, which
have not placed restrictions upon the
exportation of pulp paper, can im-
mediately avail themselves of the
new tariff rate. Quebec has a stump-
age tax of 25 cents per cord of wood
cut from the crown lands for export-
ation, from which the province obtains
a revenue of \$25,000 per annum.
"American paper makers hold
leases on 12,000 square miles of
crown lands in the province of Que-
bec for which they pay an annual
rent in addition the fixed price of 65
cents for every cord cut. The leases
expire in 1910. It is given out that
within three weeks from the date of
the signing of the Payne bill, terms
of new Quebec leases will be pro-
mulgated. It is barely possible that
Quebec may regard the new legisla-
tion as the best obtainable and abol-
ish the stumpage tax. If it should
prohibit the exportation of pulp wood
cut from the crown lands the Ameri-
can owners of timber rights are pre-
pared to set up a complaint of con-
fiscation. A serious tangle is threat-
ened with the possibilities of a pulp
wood shortage and a trade war be-
tween Canada and the United States
which have a business interchange to
the extent of two hundred and fifty
million dollars per annum."

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the lady "could be bought for \$100,
and surely the work of making it
would be well paid for with \$25
more." "Madame," replied the en-
raged tailor "go to M. Constant, the
painter, and say to him: 'Here is a
canvas and colors, value one dollar.
Paint me a picture on that canvas
with these palats, and I will pay you
thirty-three and one-third cents.'
What would be the answer? 'Mad-
ame this is no payment for an art-
ist.' No, but I say more. If you
think my terms are too high, keep
the dress and pay me nothing. Art
does not descend to the pettiness of
haggling." History does not record
the lady's reply.
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Greenfrog wins the Gooseberry stakes by a hop.

Tickets for the concert to be given for the benefit of the Weman's club Thursday night are on sale at Stutz's, Walker's drug store, D. E. Wilson's and Gilbert's drug store. The admission is 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

DROUTH OVER
COTTON BELTFOOT HIGH COTTON PLENTIFUL
AND BENEFICIAL.Section Lying East of Alabama Not
In Need of Rain, But Elsewhere
It Is Needed.

SATURDAY'S SHOWERS LOCAL

Memphis, Aug. 3.—Cultivation of the cotton crop has not been completed and its fate depends entirely upon the weather, which at present is dry. Telegraphic reports show that moderate local rains fell on Friday and Saturday in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. They were highly beneficial, but were not sufficient to relieve the drouth, as many sections got no rain at all.

The only section of the cotton belt not in need of rain lies east of Alabama. Elsewhere the need with local exceptions is becoming insistent. The plant has reached the fruiting stage and being small and late needs moisture to promote both growth and fruiting.

The cotton in central and northern Texas and southern Oklahoma is fast losing ground because of drouth. In Louisiana the weather is favorable, but weevils are on the increase.

Owing to the irregular distribution of rainfall for the past month crops are spotted. There is much cotton in all parts of the belt not more than a foot high on this the third of August. This fact and irregular stands which are a heritage of the grassy condition of early summer, makes the average low although there are districts with good cotton.

The plant is stocky healthy and is in a clean state of cultivation. General rains would greatly improve the outlook.

A speed of forty-six miles an hour is claimed for a Detroit motor-car, to which additional propulsion is given by an aerial propeller.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Pittsburgh	6.1	0.1 rise
Cincinnati	9.8	0.3 fall
Louisville	6.2	0.2 rise
Evansville	8.1	0.5 rise
Mt. Vernon—Missing		
Nashville	4.0	0.3 rise
Chattanooga	8.3	0.0 st'd
Florence	8.4	0.8 rise
Johnsonville	2.9	0.0 st'd
Calro	5.3	0.1 fall
St. Louis	21.0	0.9 fall
Paducah	14.7	0.0 st'd
Paducah	8.8	0.6 fall

Stage of the river this morning at 7 o'clock was 8.8 feet, a fall of .8 of a foot since 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The river will continue falling until this afternoon when it is believed that it will come to a stand and then rise slightly.

ARRIVALS—Dick Fowler from Calro tonight; Royal from Goconda this morning at 10 o'clock; George Cowling from Metropolis this morning and afternoon; Bettie Owen from Brookport and regular Illinois landings; Clyde from Tennessee river yesterday afternoon; John S. Hopkins from Evansville this morning with a good trip.

DEPARTURES—Dick Fowler for Calro this morning at 8 o'clock with a good trip; Royal for Goconda this afternoon at 2 o'clock; George Cowling for Metropolis this morning and afternoon with good trips; Bettie Owen for Brookport and regular Illinois landings this morning and afternoon; Clyde for Metropolis and Joppa, Ill., and Commerce, Mo.

The towboat Harvester of the West Kentucky Coal company arrived yesterday afternoon from New Orleans with a large tow of empty barges.

The towboat Resper has gone to Donaldsville, La., with a tow of coal. The Chattanooga will leave tomorrow at noon on her regular trip to Chattanooga, Tenn. She will return in about ten days.

The towboat Morgan left this morning with a tow of coal for the Tennessee river.

Capt. Bruce Barnes has resigned his place as steersman on the Dick Fowler and has gone to his home in Goconda.

The City of Saltillo leaves St. Louis this afternoon for the Tennessee river and all way landings, arriving at this port Thursday morning.

The Reuben Dunbar carried a colored excursion to the lower Ohio last night, leaving about 9 o'clock and returning at 4 o'clock this morning. The Joe Fowler will be the Evansville packet tomorrow.

The Clyde arrived from the Tennessee river yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock with a big trip of freight and passengers. She had 20 carloads of lumber for Joppa and Metropolis and went on there. She left from those points to Commerce, Mo., after a cargo of wheat and will return tonight leaving tomorrow evening for Waterloo, Ala.

One carload of high grade tobacco was received at Birmingham yesterday by the Clyde for shipment to Dublin, Ireland. The tobacco was taken to Joppa, Ill., for shipment by rail to New York.

Unless there is a rise in the river soon all the big boats out of this port will have to lay up. Already the bottom of the river bed can be seen. At the foot of Fourth avenue and running down to the cement dam, there is a long, narrow strip of rock which shows every year when low-water season arrives. The low stage of the river will give the United States engineers an opportunity to rush the work on the dam. A large crew of workmen is now at work on the gates.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Capt. Joe Tucker, of the steamer Peters Lee, is at French Lick Springs, Ind., enjoying a vacation. His boat is laid up at Memphis.

On account of low water about 1,000 rivermen along the Ohio are out of employment.

Billy Crozier is second clerk on the steamer City of Saltillo.

Official River Forecasts.

The Ohio at Paducah and Calro will continue falling for 24 to 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, not much change during the next 36 hours.

The Tennessee at Florence and Riverton, not much change for 12 hours, then rise. At Johnsonville, not much change for 36 hours.

The Mississippi, from below St. Louis to Calro will continue falling during the next 36 hours.

News of Theatres

A large number of people were out enjoying the pleasures of Wallace park last night, most of whom took in the entertainment at the Casino. The line of pictures shown last night were the best ever presented at the park, and the new operator, Mr. Lou Black, is deserving of much credit for the fine results he is obtaining. The subjects shown, four in number

embrace the whole gamut of human interest—from broadest comedy to the highest phase of sentiment, and none can witness them without finding something to repay them and make them feel better for having seen them. Sata Zaroni, the East Indian juggler, also presented some new and wonderful feats, performing an entirely different act, both in style and work, from that of the previous night. Zaroni appears again tonight, and besides another entirely different array of tricks, promises some special features that will be well worth a visit to the park to see. Tonight is also the last chance to see the fine pictures of last night, as tomorrow night an entirely different bill will be presented. And in addition to the usual band concert there is to be a big public dance in the pavilion for which the full seven-piece band will furnish music. Sata Zaroni will appear twice tonight, at each of the Casino performances.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER—F. J. Conley, St. Louis; H. A. Haskell, Ashland; J. B. Regan, Indianapolis; William G. Armstrong, Pittsburgh; P. N. Hancock, Louisville; Dudley Dumas, Memphis; J. L. Joslin, Cincinnati; H. H. Daniel, Evansville.

BEAVERDE—S. A. Mitchell and wife, Calro; R. E. Bynkin, St. Louis; H. H. Daniel, Evansville; Mario Graves, Henderson; A. J. Rush, Brookport; L. P. Smith, Louisville; J. T. Nyle, Mayfield; D. E. Hatter, St. Louis.

NEW RICHMOND—William E. Kliney, Jackson, Tenn.; P. H. Shelton, Joppa; Levi Roberts, Paris, Tenn.; F. H. Stephens, Metropolis; W. C. Gains, Sikeston, Mo.; Della Robbins, Calro; T. A. Wade, Metropolis.

ST. NICHOLAS—L. D. Warner, city; Caleb S. Cummins, Barlow; D. A. Cross, E. B. Yarbrow, P. N. Gardner, W. E. Brandon, city; R. C. Phelps, Benton; J. W. Grimes, Leon Grimes, Clinton; Hardy Warford, W. Fisher, city; H. Brown, St. Louis.

Teacher—Don't know the sixth commandment? Now listen. If a man came up to me with a revolver and shot and killed me, what would it be? Johnnie (brightly)—A holiday, na'am—Chicago Record-Herald.

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An Amusing Blunder. Doubtless the chairman knew this. It was last summer, at a chautau, but doubtless also he was not without, that an embarrassed chairman out worldly knowledge as well, for managed to make one of the funniest he wound up his presentation of the blunders ever made. In introducing lecturer with, "It is now my pleasure to introduce William Jennings Bryan, who will give you his celebrated 'The Prince of Peace' address upon 'The Prince of Peace' and highly moral exhortation. — Spare Moments.



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